

CLAIMS

1. Device comprising a memory and a processing unit
for displaying information on at least one screen,
5 comprising:

- first display means for displaying at least two
display areas, such as a frame or a window, on the
screen,
- second display means for displaying inside one of
10 the display areas selectable information objects about
which further information is available,
- selection means for selecting one of the
selectable information objects,
- choosing means for choosing a displayed display
15 area and/or screen in which the further information
relating to the selected information object will be
displayed.

2. Device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
further or background information can be retrieved from
20 the memory by the selection means.

3. Device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein at
least one information object is displayed recognizably
on the screen.

4. Device as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein
25 the display area to be chosen comprises an already
opened display area.

5. Device as claimed in claims 1-4, wherein the
choosing means comprise means for displaying a context
menu.

30 6. Device as claimed in claims 1-5, wherein the
choosing means comprise means for displaying selectable
icons.

7. Device as claimed in claims 1-6, wherein a
choice can be made, by means of the choosing means, the
35 context menu or the icons, as to in which already

displayed display area the further information will be displayed.

8. Device as claimed in claims 1-6, wherein a display area to the right or left adjacently of the
5 current display area is designated by means of the choosing means, the context menu or the icons.

9. Device as claimed in claims 1-6, wherein a display area above or below the current display area is designated by means of the choosing means, the context
10 menu or the icons.

10. Device as claimed in claims 1-9, wherein the choosing means are adapted to interpret auditive or spoken commands.

11. Method for determining a second display area
15 for displaying further information relating to an information object by means of a device comprising a memory and a processing unit for displaying information on at least one screen, comprising steps for:

- displaying at least two display areas, such as a
20 frame or a window, on a screen,

- displaying inside one of the display areas selectable information objects about which further information is available,

- selecting an information object in a first
25 display area,

- displaying choosing means,

- choosing a display area and/or a screen in which the further information relating to the selectable information object will be displayed,

30 - displaying the further information in the chosen display area.

12. Method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step for displaying the choosing means comprises steps for displaying a context menu.

13. Method as claimed in claim 11 or 12, wherein the steps for displaying choosing means or for displaying a context menu comprise steps for displaying selectable icons.

5 14. Method as claimed in one or more of the claims 11-13, comprising steps wherein a choice can be made by means of the choosing means, the context menu, the icons or auditively in which already displayed display area the further information will be displayed.

10 15. Method as claimed in one or more of the claims 11-13, comprising steps wherein by means of the choosing means, the context menu or the icons a display area is designated adjacently to the right, adjacently to the left, adjacently above or below the current display
15 area.

16. Data carrier comprising a computer program which, when executed by means of a processing unit, can perform a method as claimed in one or more of the claims 11-15.

20 17. Software for performing a method as claimed in one or more of the claims 11-15 by means of a computer.